

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A program signal is recorded on a recording medium. The program signal is reproduced from the recording medium. First time information is generated in accordance with lapse of time.

- 5 Second time information is generated from the reproduced program signal. The second time information represents one of (1) a time at which the program signal was recorded and (2) a time at which the program signal was broadcasted. On-screen information is superimposed on the reproduced program signal. The on-screen 10 information represents (1) a picture portion indicative of a time, (2) a first mark positionally corresponding to the first time information, and (3) a second mark positionally corresponding to the second time information.